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Our last team photo! I am so grateful for this family and all they have taught me. Rota and the Bloker family will always have a special place in my heart.



My last Monk Retreat with the Villa! This time we took 19 young adults to handwrite the book of 1 Thessalonians together in the mountains of Cordoba.

Hello friends and family!

Three and a half years ago, I had a phone call with the Bloker family to discuss what it would be like to move to Spain to tutor their daughters alongside the hospitality house ministry. That first conversation feels like a lifetime ago. I was talking with my mom one night in 2023, discouraged by the fact that I wasn't as passionate about art as I should have been, and wishing there was something I was excited about that I could spend my life doing. Moving to Spain to tutor missionary kids as a fresh university graduate seemed like a crazy, far-fetched, too-good-to-be-true idea that would most likely fall through. But as I waited and time went on, it never fell through. Now here I am on the other side of that adventure after three years of ministry in Rota, confident in the calling to full-time ministry the

Lord has placed on my life. He began a good work in me by teaching me hospitality house ministry, and I know he will continue it (Philippians 1:6).

Believe it or not, my last days in Spain were very peaceful. I always anticipated that final month would be stressful and chaotic, as I tried to fit in as much time as I could with everybody. Instead, I decided to surrender my time to the Lord's plan and trust that He would give me time with the people I needed time with. This gave me so much peace of mind and released me from the stress of packing so much into my final month in Spain that I wouldn't be able to enjoy it.

One story I would like to share from my last week is an unexpected two-hour walk with a friend whom I hadn't known very well. I was on my routine sunset beach prayer walk when I ran into Bailey on the boardwalk. Previously, we hadn't crossed paths much or spent intentional time together, but that night God intervened, and we walked alongside the beach for hours talking about what God had been teaching us. That week, God had been convicting me to become a woman of prayer, someone who prays in the moment for people instead of promising to pray later. I mentioned this on our walk, and Bailey said that God was convicting her of the same thing and prompting her to pray for me that night as we walked. This was the most meaningful conversation I had during my last month in Rota, and it was completely orchestrated by God. We



A record high attendance Thursday night last summer while the Bloskers were out of town. What a blessing to be a part of this community.

mutually encouraged one another to step boldly into the next seasons to which we were being called. I will never run out of these God stories, and I love any opportunity to share them.

A couple of weeks ago, I attended the weeklong Cadence International Worldwide Conference in Wisconsin. Coming into a conference with over two hundred people whose job is to love others well was incredibly intimidating but meaningful. These Cadence people don't engage in casual conversation with you and won't accept "fine" as an answer to the question, "How are you doing?" Many long and rich conversations were had over meals in the dining hall and on benches throughout the property. Here I was able to reconnect with the Cadence missionaries I have come to love over the last couple of years, including the Bloker family. This week reinforced the seriousness and sacrifice to which Cadence missionaries are called. Sharing your life with people in the way Cadence missionaries do every week for years at a time is extremely taxing, as is the constant rotation of people through the ministry. But God will equip us with the strength we need to obey if we abide in Him.

My Limited Term assignment in Rota has officially ended, and I have moved home to Illinois for the time being. Last week after several interviews with headquarters, I was offered the position to become full-time Cadence staff! I am beyond thrilled that the Lord has opened the door for me to serve more alongside Cadence hospitality house ministry. Now I enter another era of fundraising and prayer as I await my next assignment. Meanwhile, my time at home has been slow and full of intentional, forced, and uncomfortable rest.



The girls from my 6th grade girls' small group! I have really enjoyed getting to know these girls over the past year—so much personality!



A photo from my first night in Rota in October 2023. I didn't know what I was getting into, but I am so glad God brought me to Cadence International!

Starting last week, I now am taking a couple remote Bible classes in a graduate certificate program to fulfill Cadence's schooling requirement. In addition to a part-time job and support raising, these classes will fill my time. Your continued support will help me as I prepare for the next step the Lord is calling me to. My hope is to be back on the field by spring 2027 for a three- or four-year term, somewhere in the world, loving on military people and their families. I appreciate your prayers as I move forward in full-time Cadence ministry.

I will be sending monthly updates to my Ministry Team Facebook group and to those on my email list as I continue on this journey.

Please let me know if you are not already on these lists. I would love for you to receive these regular updates!

I want to express my deepest gratitude for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial support over the past three years. Your generosity has made it possible for me to serve in Spain and witness God at work in ways I never could have imagined. Thank you for believing in what God has been doing through Cadence International in Rota and for standing with me through every joy and challenge along the way. As I head into another season of support raising, I would deeply appreciate your prayerful consideration of joining my monthly support team. A longer contract means more financial support to raise and an emphasis on regular monthly donations. As always, I am excited to collect more support-raising God stories, and I thank you all for your generosity.

Thank you for your partnership,
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